

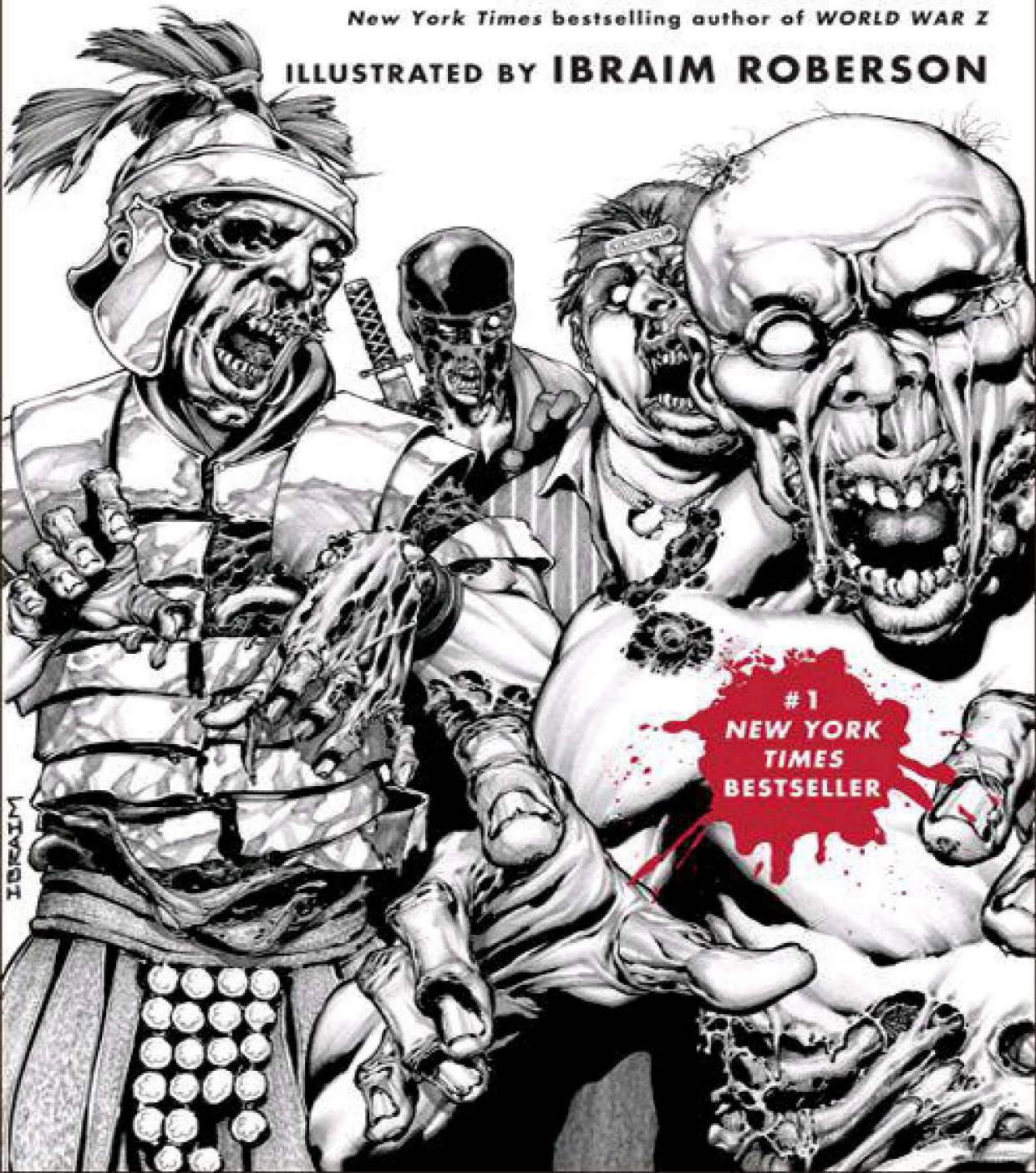
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RECORDED ATTACKS

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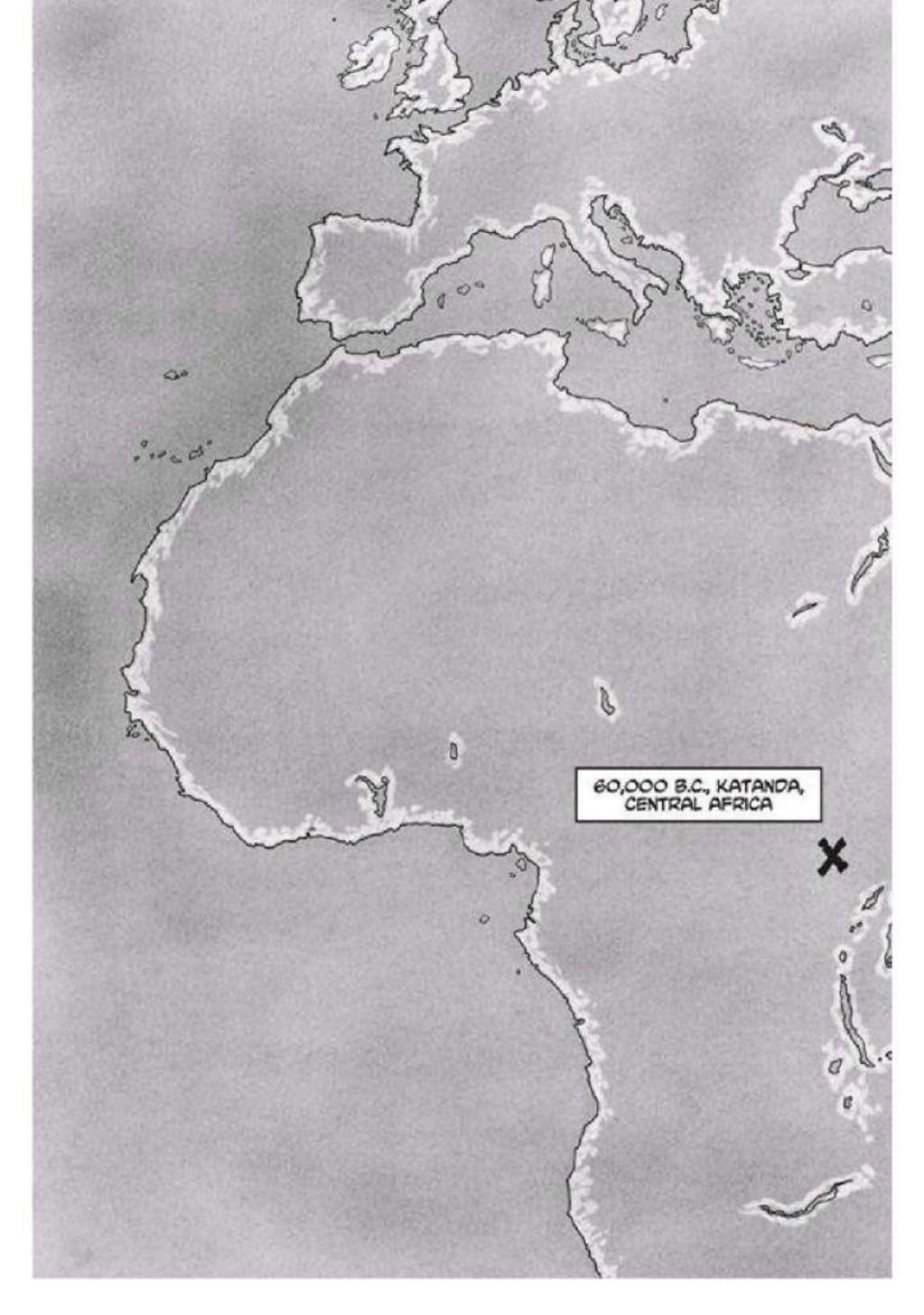
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RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS
DISCOVERED A CAVE ON THE BANKS OF
THE UPPER SEMULIKI RIVER. . . .



. . . WHICH CONTAIN
THIRTEEN HOMO
SAPIEN SKULLS.

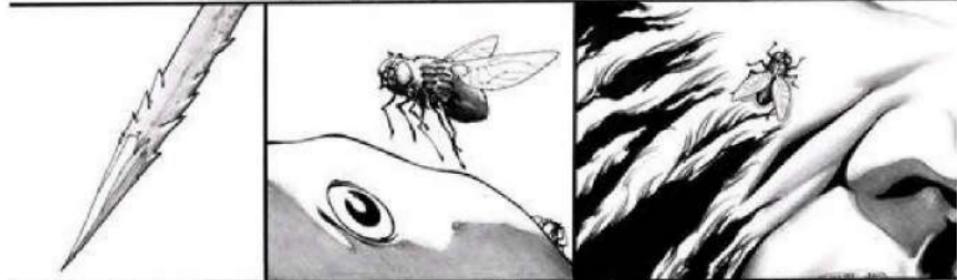


ABOVE THEM WAS
DISCOVERED A
PAINTING THAT
MANY BELIEVE TO
BE A WARNING . . .



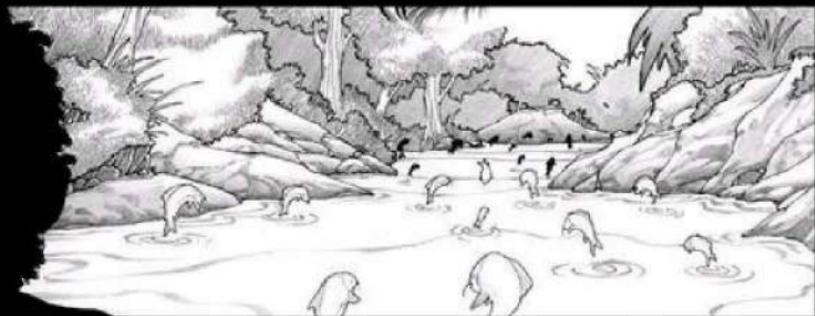
. . . OF WHAT MAY
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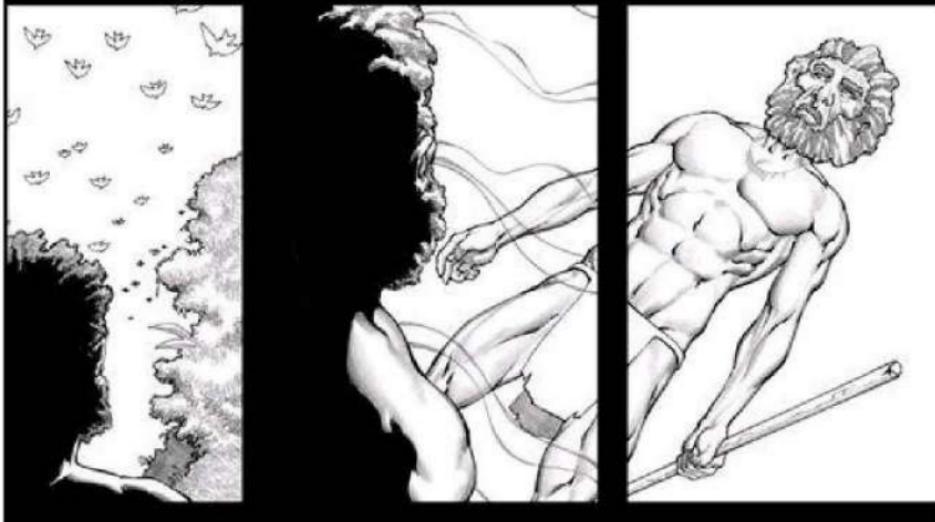












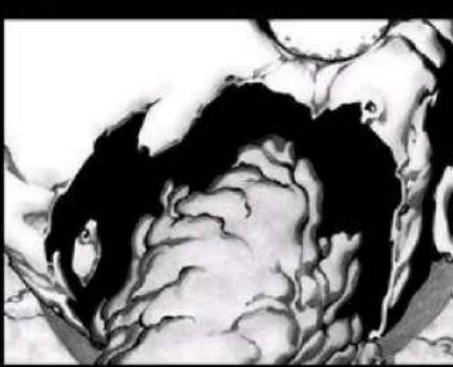
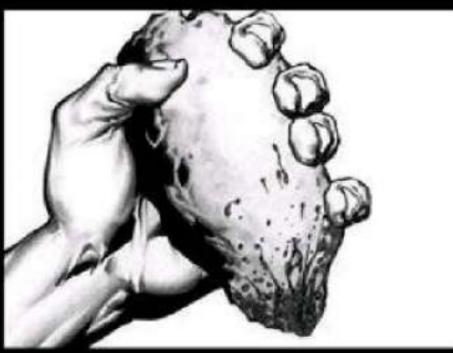
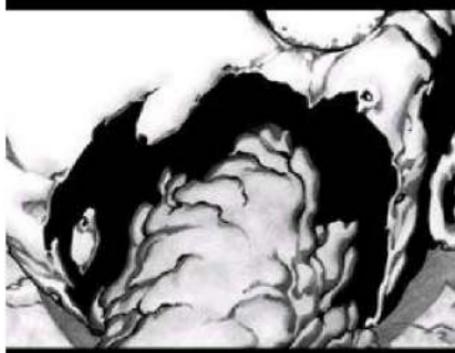






















ACADEMICS CONTINUE
TO DEBATE THE EXACT
MESSAGE CONVEYED
IN THE CAVE PAINTING.



ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT
CONTENDS THAT IT IS A
WARNING OF THE UNDEAD'S
CARNIVOROUS NATURE, . . .



. . . WHILE ANOTHER . . .



. . . BELIEVES IT TO
REVEAL THE INFECTION
TRANSMITTED THROUGH
A ZOMBIE'S BITE . . .

. . . AND ITS EFFECT
ON LIVING HUMANS.

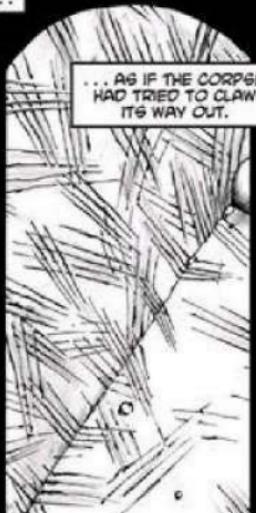




A grayscale map of the Mediterranean region, showing the coastlines of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. A small rectangular box is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the map, containing the following text:

3000 B.C.
HIERACONPOLIS, EGYPT

A BRITISH DIG IN 1892...



... AND THEY EXACTLY
MATCH THE WORN STATE
OF THE CORPSE'S HANDS.

THE BODY ALSO DISPLAYED
SEVERAL BITE MARKS ON
THE RIGHT RADIUS.

BITE MARKS THAT
PERFECTLY MATCH
THE IMPRINT OF
HUMAN TEETH.



A LATER, TWENTIETH-
CENTURY AUTOPSY
CONFIRMED ...



... THE BRAIN'S LACK OF A
FRONTAL LOBE, A PATTERN
CONSISTENT WITH SOLANUM,
THE VIRUS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE LIVING DEAD.

FURTHER ANALYSIS
UNCOVERED MINUTE
EXAMPLES OF THE VIRUS
ITSELF, THE OLDEST KNOWN
SAMPLES ON RECORD.

A DEBATE NOW RAGES ...

... AS TO WHETHER THIS CASE PROMPTED LATER EGYPTIAN SPECIALISTS TO REMOVE ...



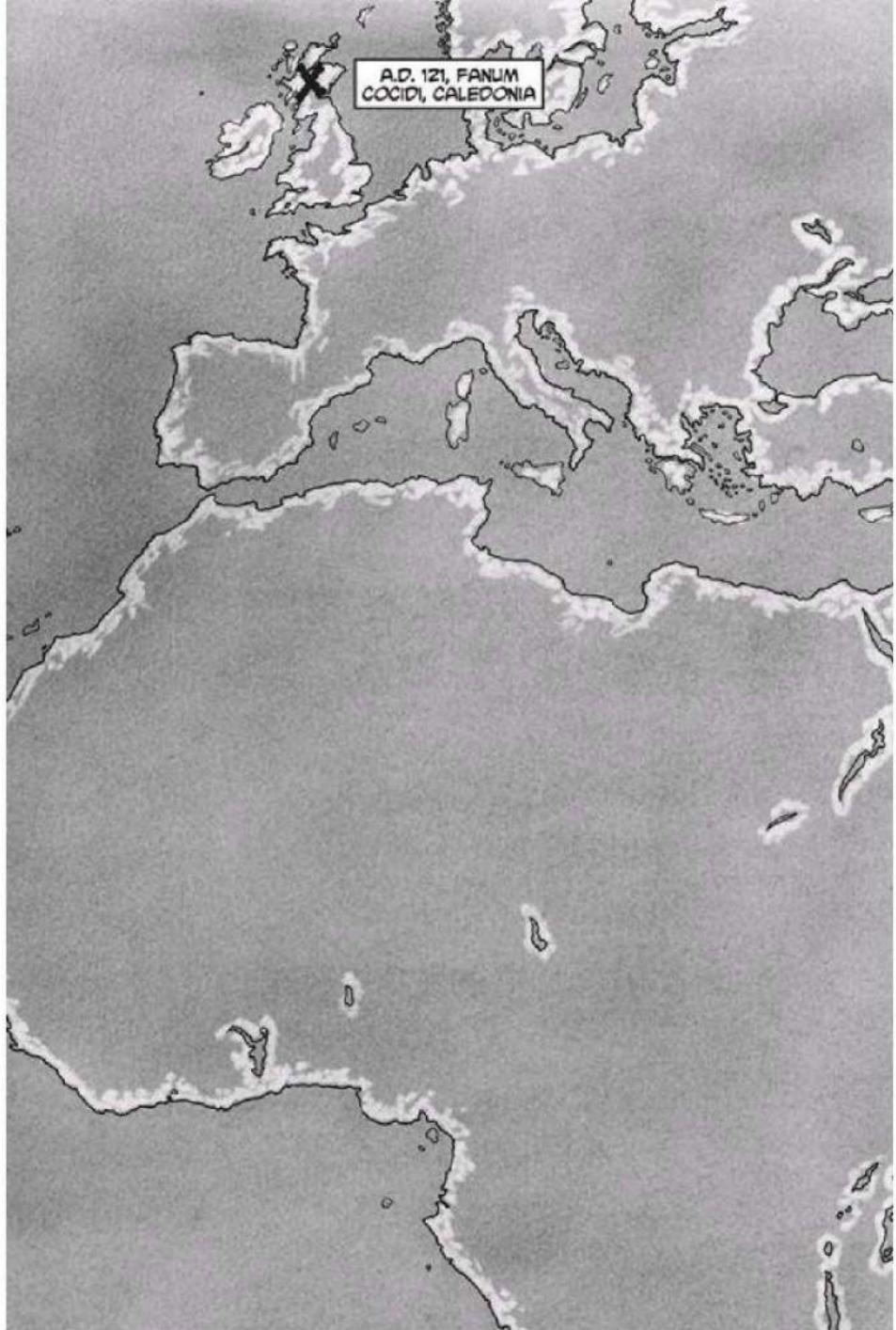
... THE BRAINS FROM THEIR MUMMIES.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS CUSTOM WAS PURELY CEREMONIAL ...

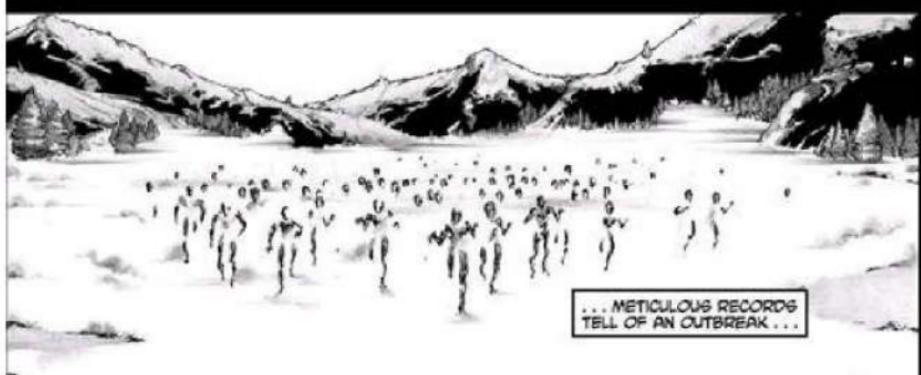


... OR PRACTICAL

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WHILE THE INITIAL SOURCE
IS STILL A MYSTERY,...



... Meticulous records
tell of an outbreak ...



... IN THIS REMOTE, WILD LAND
BORDERING ROMAN BRITAIN.



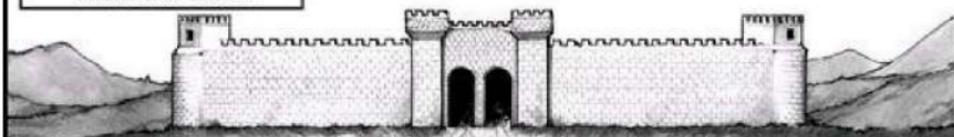




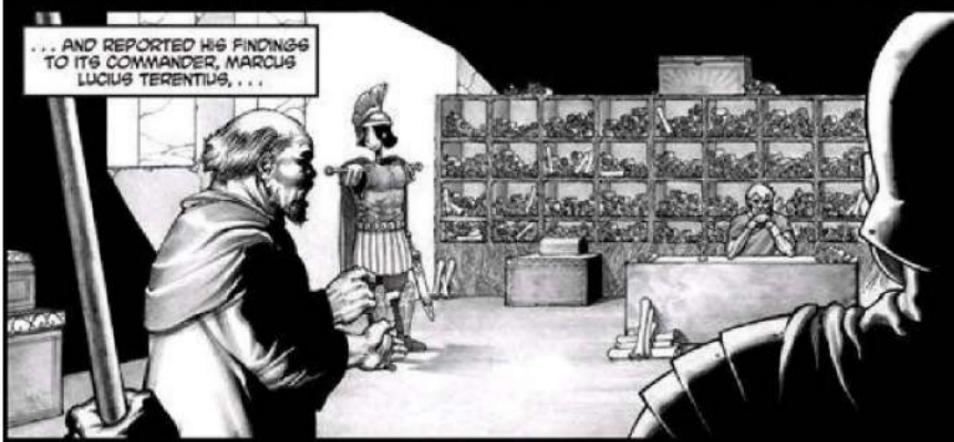




TUBERO BARELY ESCAPED
WITH HIS LIFE TO THE CLOSEST
ROMAN OUTPOST . . .



. . . AND REPORTED HIS FINDINGS
TO ITS COMMANDER, MARCUS
LUCIUS TERENTIUS . . .



. . . THAT A SWARM OF
OVER 9,000 "CREATURES"
WERE ON THE MOVE . . .



. . . FOLLOWING THE
FLEEING REFUGEE
SOUTH . . .



. . . TOWARD
ROMAN TERRITORY.

TERENTIUS GATHERED A FORCE
OF CIVILIAN LABORERS, . . .



... WHICH HE IMMEDIATELY
SET TO WORK . . .



... DIGGING TWO
INWARDLY NARROWING
TRENCHES . . .



... AND REINFORCED
PALISADES.



THE BOTTOM OF EACH
TRENCH WAS LINED
WITH STAKES AND
FILLED WITH BITUMEN
LIQUIDUM (CRUDE OIL).



THE TRENCH WAS
COMPLETED JUST
AS THE LIVING
DEAD ARRIVED.

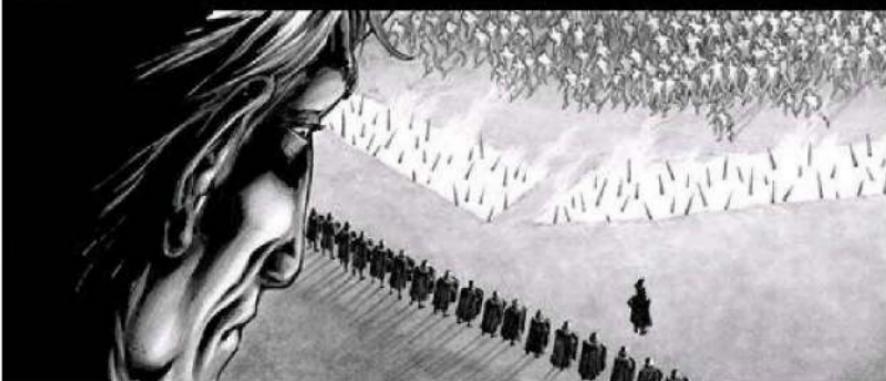


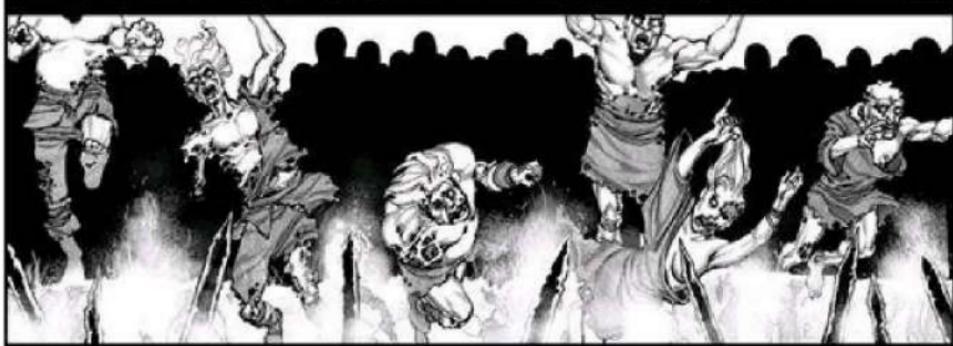
UNTIL THEN, TERENTIUS'S
ONLY COMBAT TROOP,
A SINGLE COHORT OF
480 MEN, WERE KEPT IN
RESERVE ...



... FOR THE LONG
NIGHT AHEAD.

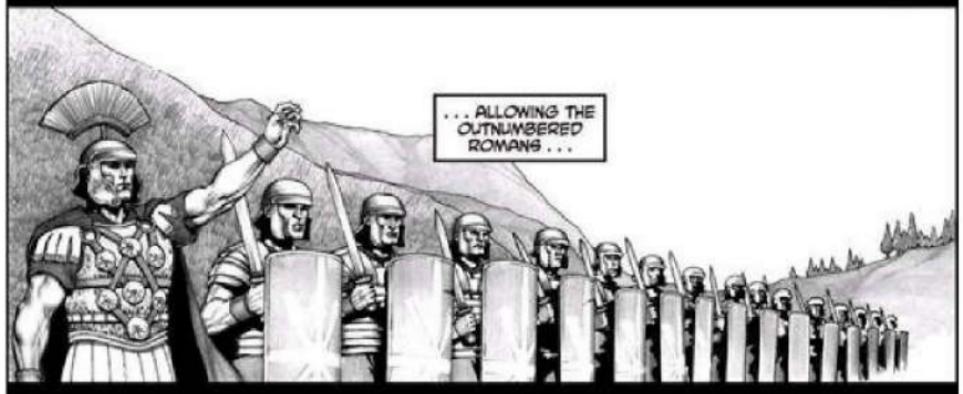








THE INCINERATING FUNNEL CONSTRICTED THE UNDEAD INTO A NARROW CHOKING POINT...



... ALLOWING THE OUTNUMBERED ROMANS ...



... TO FACE THE ENEMY ...

... ON EQUAL TERMS.





THE BATTLE LASTED
UNTIL DAWN, ...

... WHEN THE LAST
ZOMBIE HEAD'S ...

... WERE ROLLED INTO
THE FLAMING DITCHES.

NO UNDEAD SURVIVED
THE ENGAGEMENT.

NEITHER DID
ANY ROMAN ...

...UNLUCKY ENOUGH
TO BE BITTEN.



THIS BECAME KNOWN,
SIMPLY, AS "ARMY ORDER
THIRTY-EIGHT," ...

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... WHICH WAS READ
TO EVERY LEGION ...

... IN EVERY CORNER
OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

SOME SAY IT PROMPTED
EMPEROR HADRIAN TO
CONSTRUCT A MASSIVE WALL
ACROSS THE ENTIRE WIDTH
OF NORTHERN BRITAIN ...

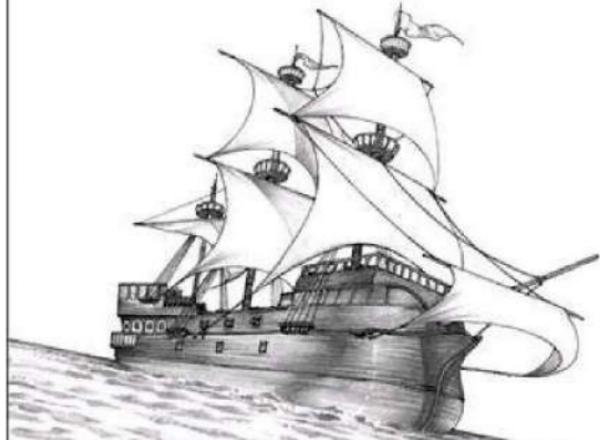
... TO GUARD AGAINST
AN ENEMY ...

... ALL FEARED
WOULD RISE AGAIN.

A.D. 1579, THE
CENTRAL PACIFIC



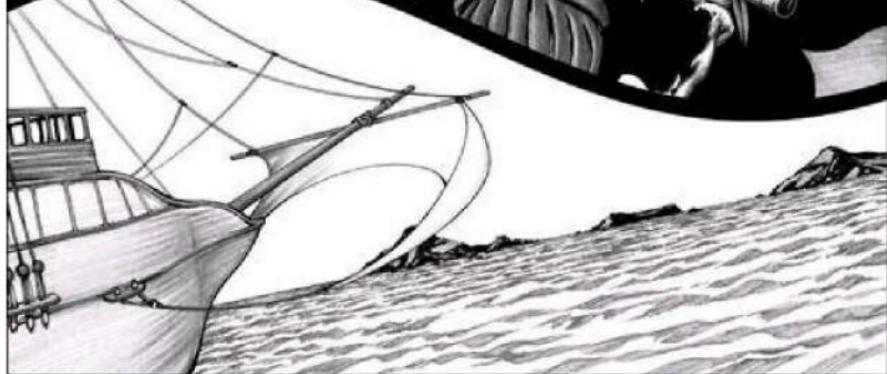
DURING HIS CIRCumnavigation OF THE GLOBE, ...



... THE RENOWNED PIRATE FRANCIS DRAKE ...



... "DISCOVERED" A SMALL ARCHIPELAGO ...





AND LANDED
IN SEARCH OF
PROVISIONS.



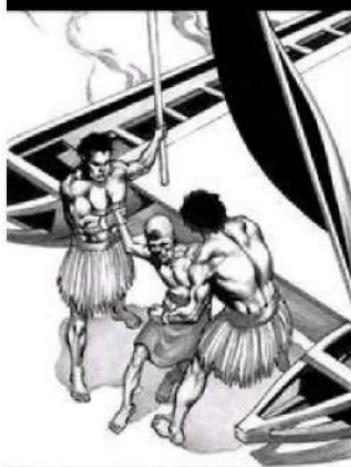
THE NATIVES
WARNED HIM
NOT TO VISIT A
NEARBY CAY....



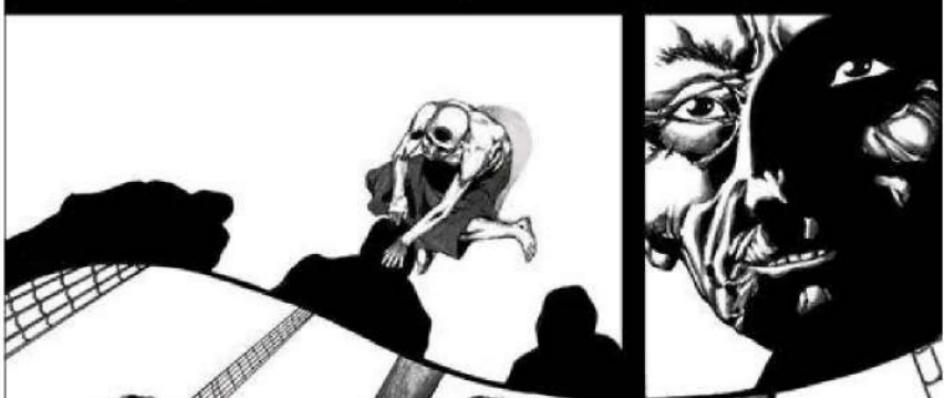
... WHERE THE "GODS OF
THE DEAD" WOULD TAKE THE
TRIBE'S "DECEASED" AND
TERMINALLY ILL TO LIVE WITH
THEM FOR ALL ETERNITY.

"MOST SCHOLARS AGREE THAT DRAKE MUST HAVE
MISUNDERSTOOD THE CONCEPT OF "DECEASED," BECAUSE THE
ZOLANI VIRUS HAS NO REANIMATE POWERS UPON DEAD FLESH."





... HIS FANTASY
WOULD HAVE A
QUICK DEATH.



DRAKE NEVER SPOKE
OF THIS INCIDENT
DURING HIS LIFE.



THE FACTS WERE
DISCLOSED IN A SECRET
JOURNAL HE KEPT HIDDEN
UNTIL HIS DEATH.

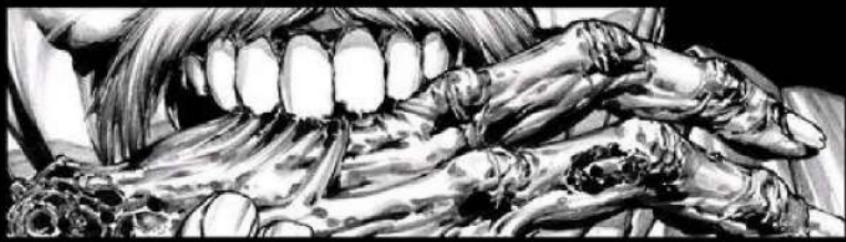


ALONG WITH EXACT
COORDINATES OF THE
"ISLE OF THE DAMNED."





A.D. 1583, SIBERIA





DURING THE RUSSIAN EXPANSION FROM EUROPE INTO ASIA, A SCOUTING PARTY FOR THE INFAMOUS CossACK YERMAK, BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN FORCE ...



... AND
WOULD HAVE
UNDoubtedly
PERISHED FROM
COLD AND
STARVATION ...

... HAD THEY NOT
BEEN RESCUED BY
A VILLAGE OF
NATIVE SIBERIANS.





THE COSSACKS EXHAUSTED
THE NEW SOURCE OF FOOD
WITHIN DAYS, AND
SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED TO
THE VILLAGE'S BURIAL
GROUND,...



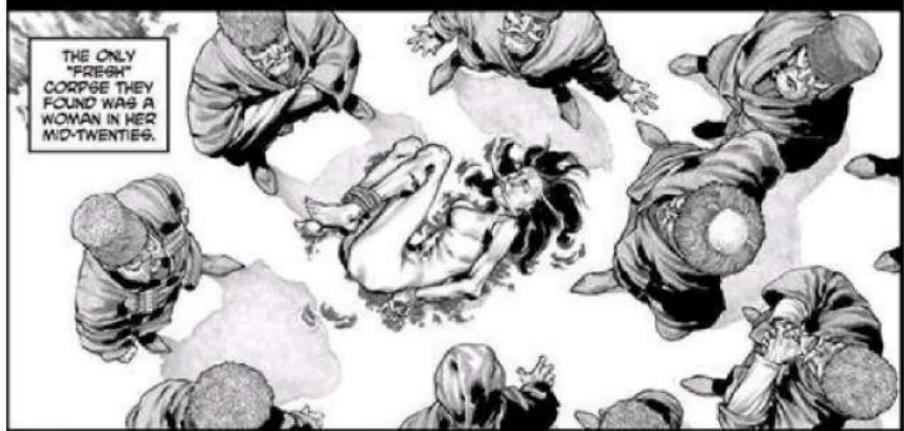
... WHERE THEY HOPE
THAT THE FREEZING
TEMPERATURES ...



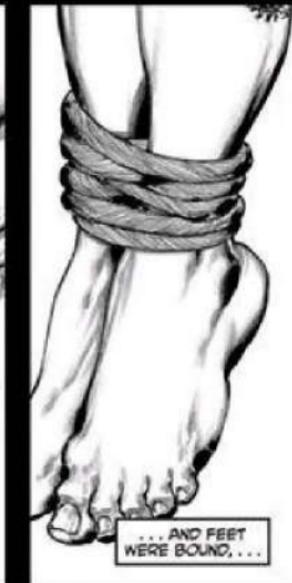
... HAD
PRESERVED
SOME OF
THE BODIES.



THE ONLY
"FRESH"
CORPSE THEY
FOUND WAS A
WOMAN IN HER
MID-TWENTIES.



HER HANDS ...

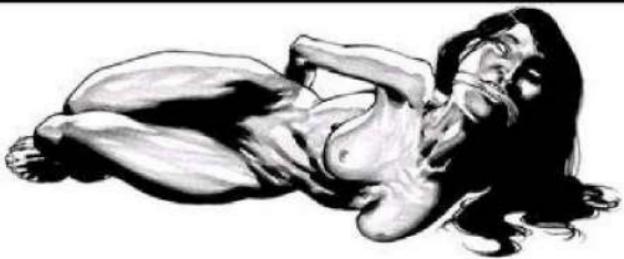


... AND FEET
WERE BOUND...

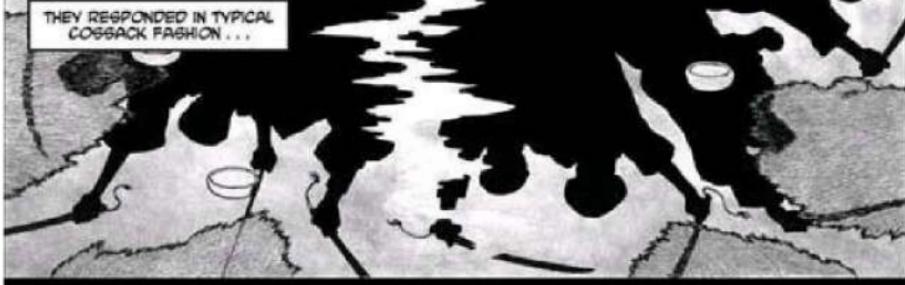
... AND HER
MOUTH WAS
SECURELY
GAGGED.







THEY RESPONDED IN TYPICAL
COSSACK FASHION . . .



. . . BY CHOPPING
UP THE UNDEAD
WOMAN'S BODY, . . .



. . . ROASTING IT, . . .



. . . AND EATING
IT ANYWAY.

ONLY TWO
COSSACKS
ABSTAINED
FROM THE
FEAST:



THE WOUNDED MAN,
WHO BECAME FAR
TOO ILL TO EAT, . . .



. . . AND ANOTHER, WHO
BELIEVED THE MEAT
OF THE UNDEAD
WOMAN WAS CURSED.





IN A MANNER
OF SPEAKING,
HE WAS RIGHT.

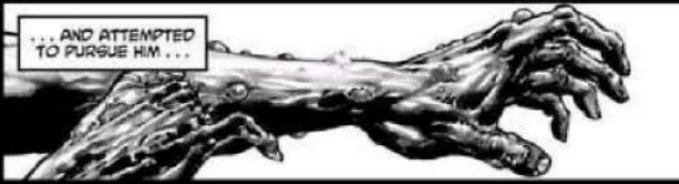


THE TOXIC ZOMBIE
FLESH KILLED ITS
CONSUMERS WITHIN
HOURS, ...

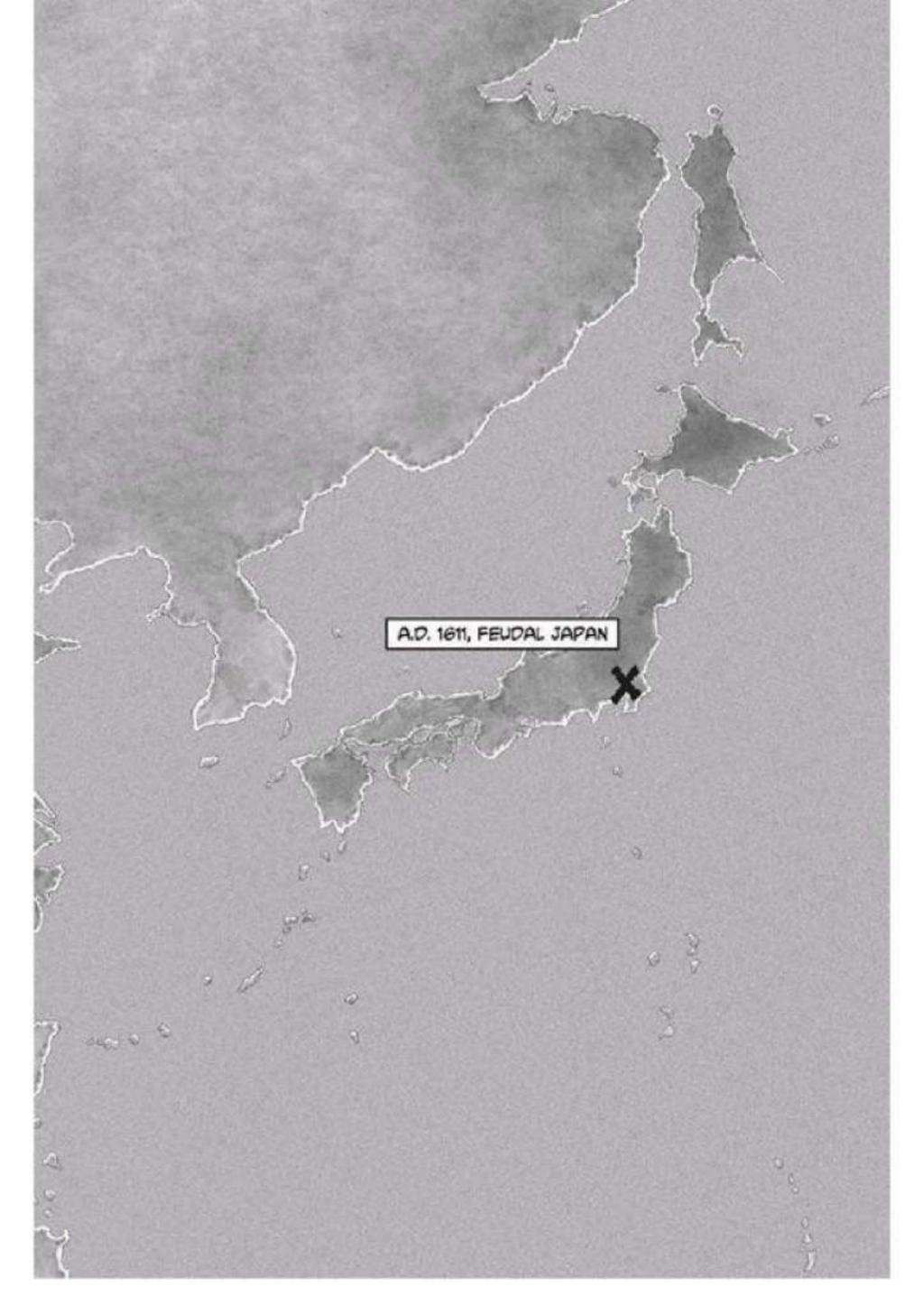


... WHILE THE WOUNDED
COSSACK EXPIRED EARLY
THE NEXT MORNING.









A.D. 1611, FEUDAL JAPAN





ENRIQUE DE SILVA, A
PORTUGUESE MERCHANT
ON A TRADE MISSION TO
THE ISLANDS, ...



... WROTE IN A LETTER
TO HIS BROTHER:



"FATHER MENDOZA, ...



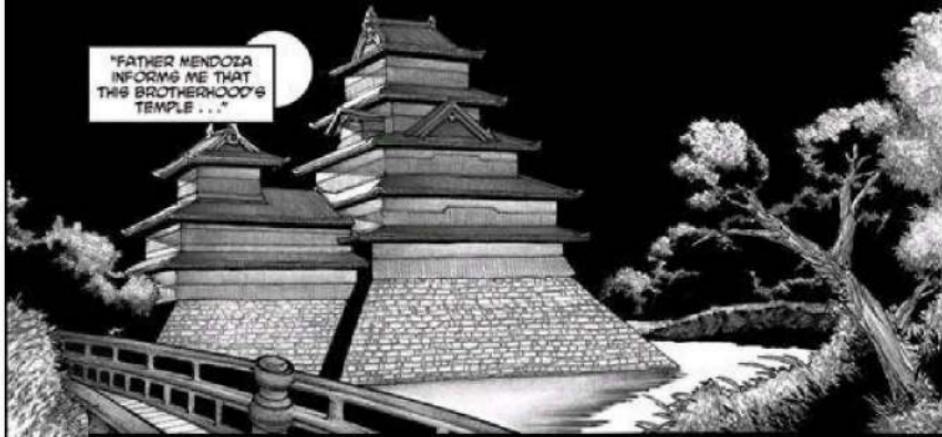
"... HAVING REACQUAINTED
HIMSELF WITH CASTILIAN WINE, ..."







"FATHER MENDOZA INFORMS ME THAT THIS BROTHERHOOD'S TEMPLE . . ."



" . . . CONTAINS A CHAMBER OF SEVERED DEMON HEADS . . ."

" . . . STILL ALIVE . . ."

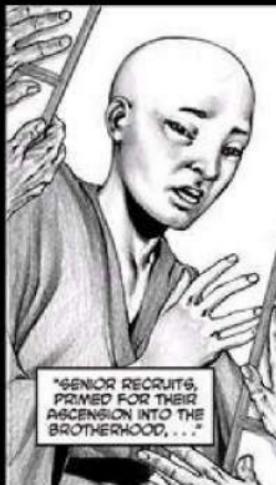


" . . . AND STILL WAILING . . ."



"SENIOR RECRUITS, PRIMED FOR THEIR ASCENSION INTO THE BROTHERHOOD . . ."

" . . . ARE FORCED TO SPEND AN ENTIRE NIGHT IN THIS CHAMBER . . ."



HISTORICAL NOTE:
ZOMBIE HEADS, ONCE
DETACHED FROM THEIR
BODIES, ARE INCAPABLE
OF "MORNING." . . .



... WHICH EITHER EXPOSES
THE HYPERBOLE OF
FATHER MENDOZA . . .



... OR EXPLAINS A
DEEP, PSYCHOLOGICAL
TORTURE. . . .



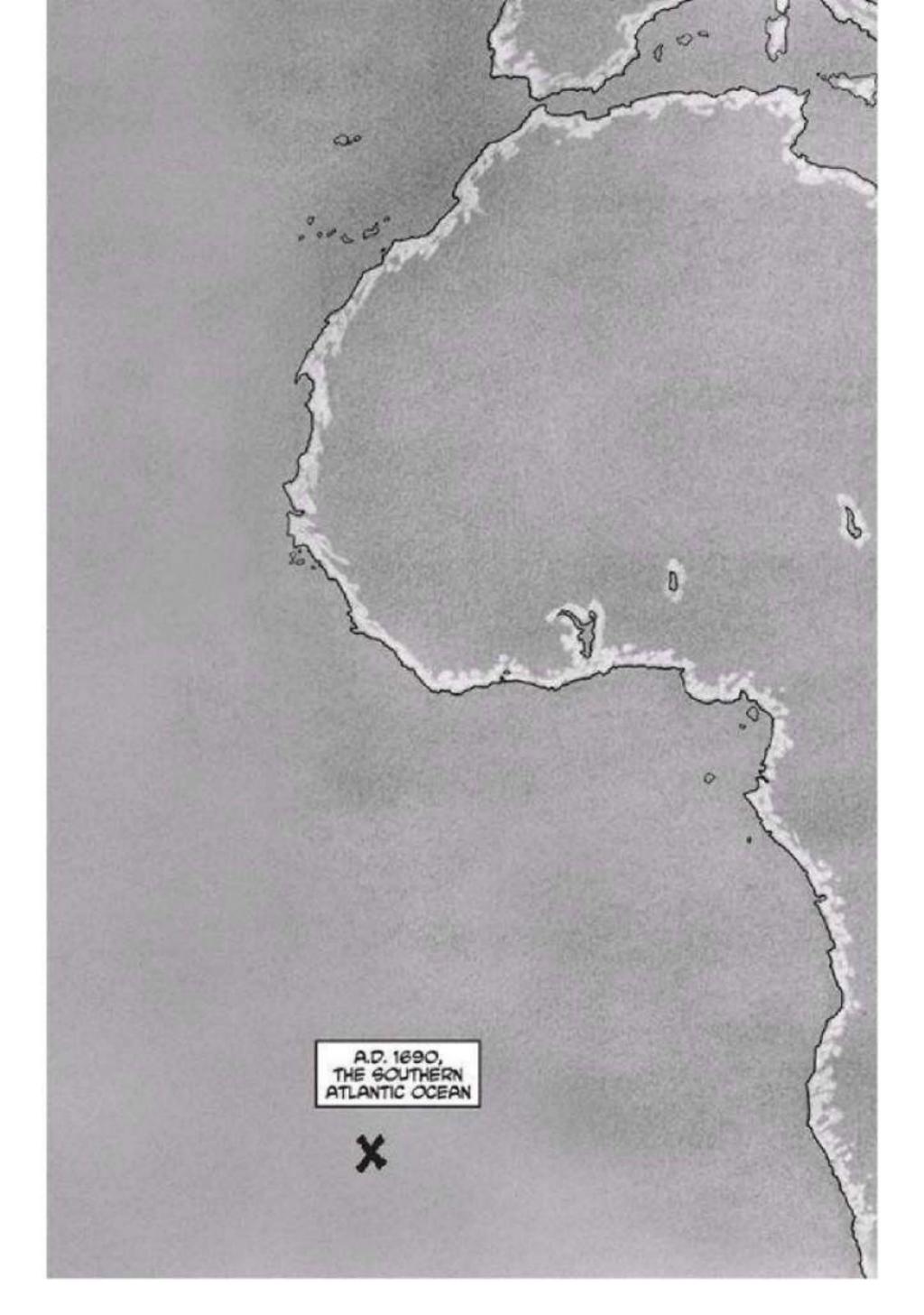
... IN WHICH THE MORNS
OF HEADS WERE
SIMPLY IMAGINED . . .



... THROUGH
SHEER TERROR.

THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN
THE SHIELD SOCIETY'S
WAY OF TESTING THEIR
RECRUITS' METtle
WHEN CONFRONTING
THE LIVING DEAD.

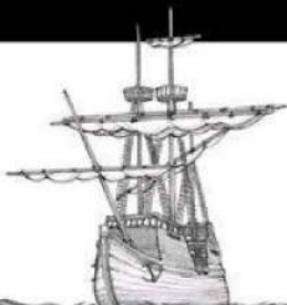




A.D. 1690,
THE SOUTHERN
ATLANTIC OCEAN

X

THE PORTUGUESE
MERCHANTMAN
MARIA ALVA ...



THREE YEARS LATER, ...

... SHE WAS
SPOTTED ...

... BY THE DANISH
EAST INDIAN
ZEEBRUG.

CLAIMING THE RIGHT
OF SALVAGE, ...

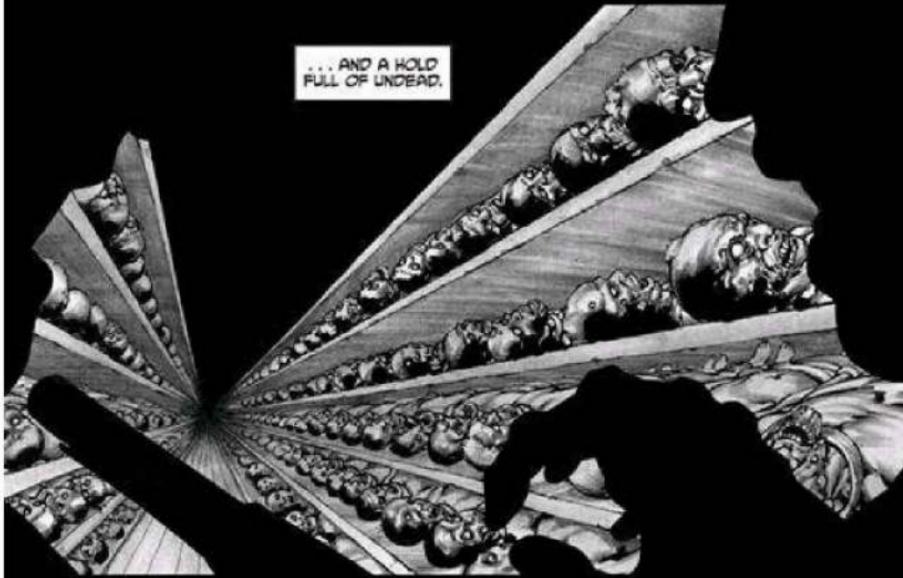
... THE DANES
DISPATCHED A
BOARDING PARTY.

THEY FOUND
THE SHIP
DESERTED ...





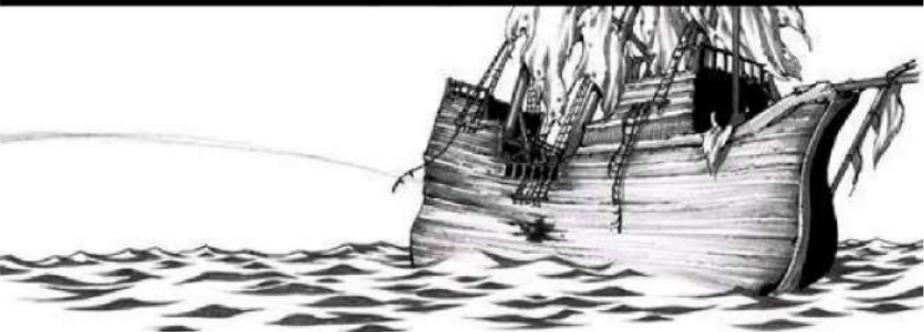
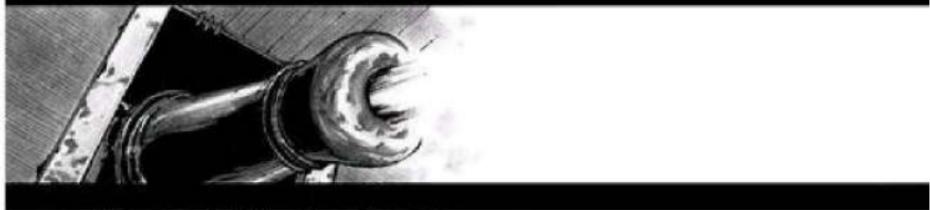
... AND A HOLD
FULL OF UNDEAD.



THE DANES, BELIEVING
THE MARIA LVA TO BE
CURSED ...



... ROWED HASTILY BACK
TO THEIR OWN SHIP ...





BECAUSE THE DANES RETRIEVED NO WRITTEN RECORDS FROM THE MARYALVA, WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON THE EXACT CAUSE AND SPREAD OF THE INFECTION.

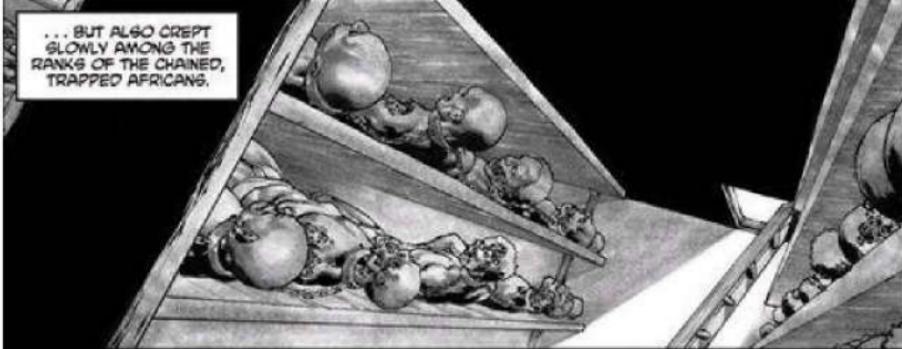


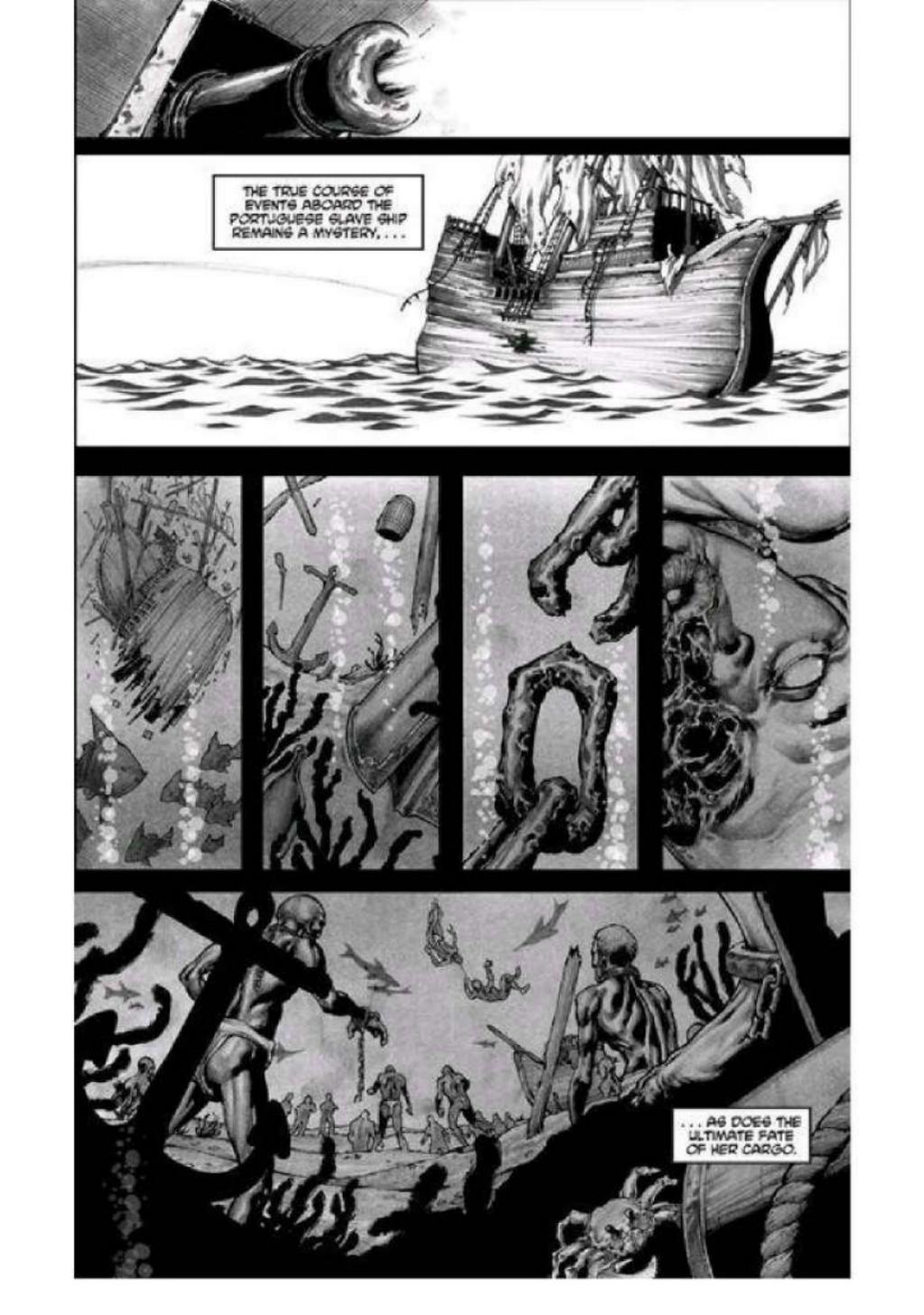
THE INITIAL VECTOR MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE CAPTURED AFRICANS.



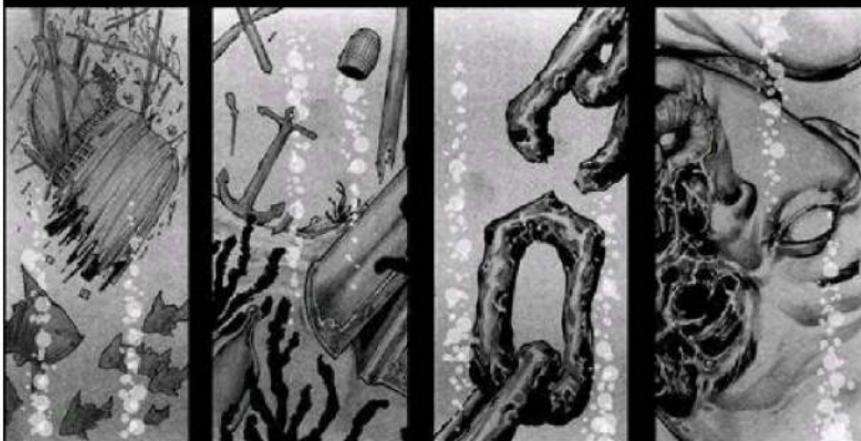


... BUT ALSO CREEPT SLOWLY AMONG THE RANKS OF THE CHAINED, TRAPPED AFRICANS.

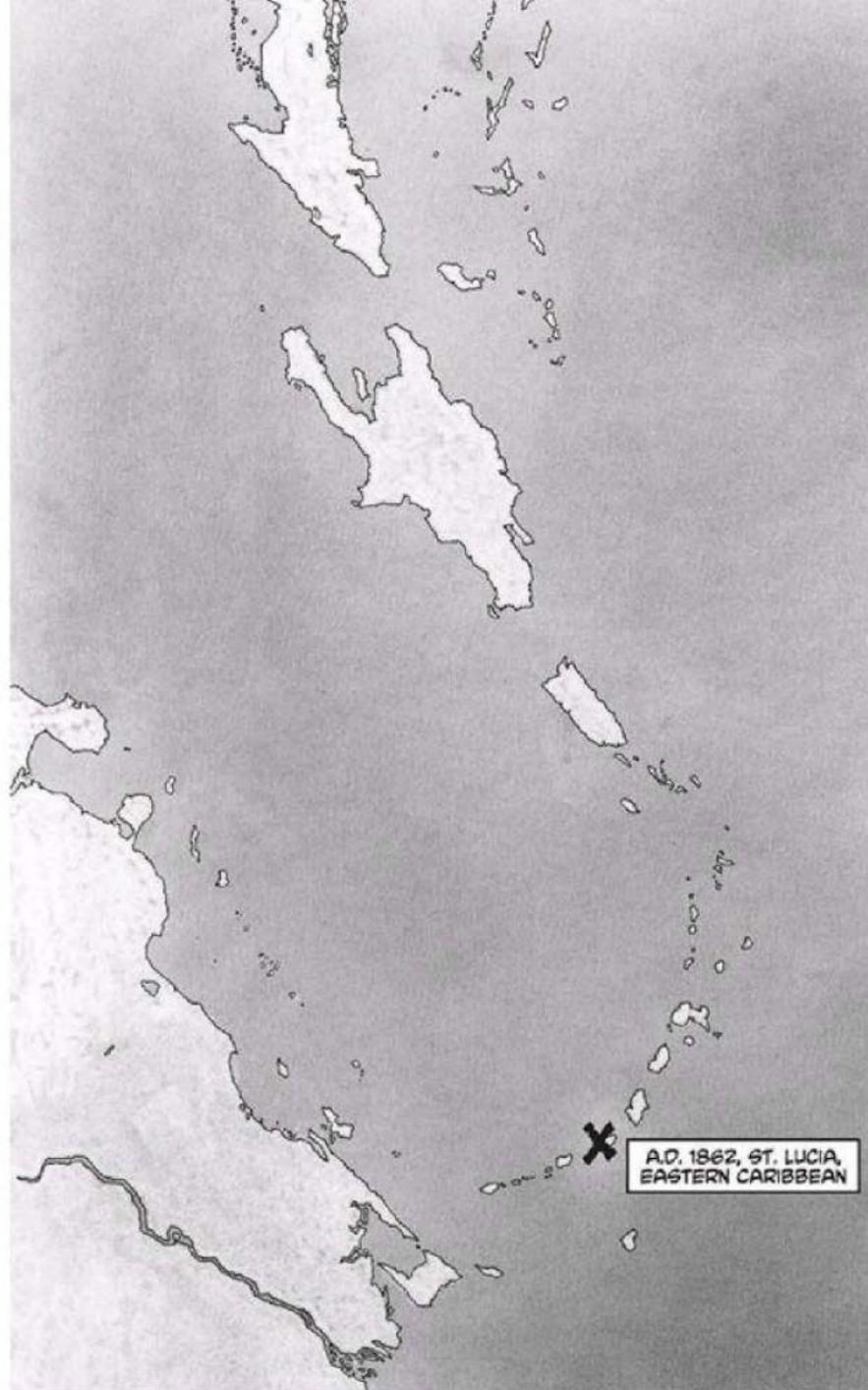




THE TRUE COURSE OF
EVENTS ABOARD THE
PORTUGUESE SLAVE SHIP
REMAINS A MYSTERY.



... AS DOES THE
ULTIMATE FATE
OF HER CARGO.



A.D. 1862, ST. LUCIA,
EASTERN CARIBBEAN



THE STORY OF HIS OUTBREAK
IS STILL TOLD TODAY, BOTH BY
CARIBBEAN ISLANDERS . . .



. . . AND CARIBBEAN
IMMIGRANTS IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM.



AN OUTBREAK OF INDETERMINATE
ORIGIN WAS FIRST REPORTED IN THE
POOR WHITE SECTION OF ST. LUCIA'S
LARGEST TOWN, CASTRIES.



THE TRUE NATURE OF
THE "SICKNESS" WAS
UNDERSTOOD . . .



. . . BY THE ISLAND'S
FREE BLACK AND
MULATTO RESIDENTS.



SOME OF THEM TRIED TO
WARN THE WHITE RESIDENTS.



THEY WERE IGNORED.

THE MALADY WAS DIAGNOSED
AS A SEVERE FORM OF
TROPICAL RABIES.



THE FIRST REANIMATED INDIVIDUALS WERE RESTRAINED ...



... AND INCARCERATED ...



... WHILE THE BITTEN WHITES WERE SENT HOME, WITHOUT TREATMENT ...



... OR WARNING OF WHAT LAY AHEAD.



WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, ALL OF CASTRIES WAS IN CHAOS.



THE REMAINING WHITES
FLED TO THE OUTLYING
SUGAR PLANTATIONS, . . .

. . . CARRYING THE
INFECTION TO EVERY
CORNER OF THE ISLAND.

THE REMAINING SURVIVORS
EITHER FLED BY SEA . . .

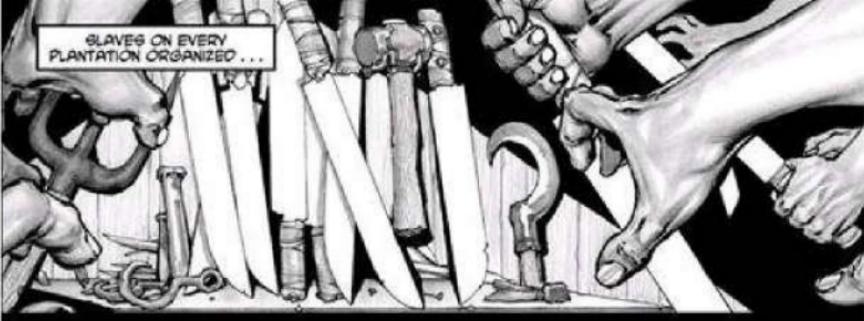
WITHIN TEN DAYS,
ALMOST THE ENTIRE
WHITE POPULATION OF
ST. LUCIA WAS EITHER
DEAD OR REANIMATED.

. . . OR SOUGHT REFUGE IN
THE ISLAND'S TWO
FORTRESSSES OF VIEUX
PORT AND RODNEY BAY, . . .

. . . COMPLETELY ABANDONING
THEIR THOUSANDS OF BLACK
SLAVES TO THE LIVING DEAD.







SLAVES ON EVERY
PLANTATION ORGANIZED ...



... INTO TIGHTLY
DISCIPLINED HUNTING UNITS.



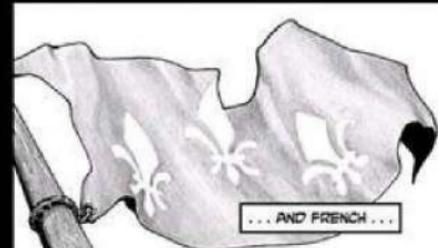
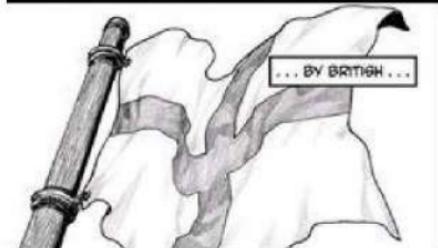
ALLIED WITH THE
ISLAND'S FREE BLACKS
AND MULATTOES, ...

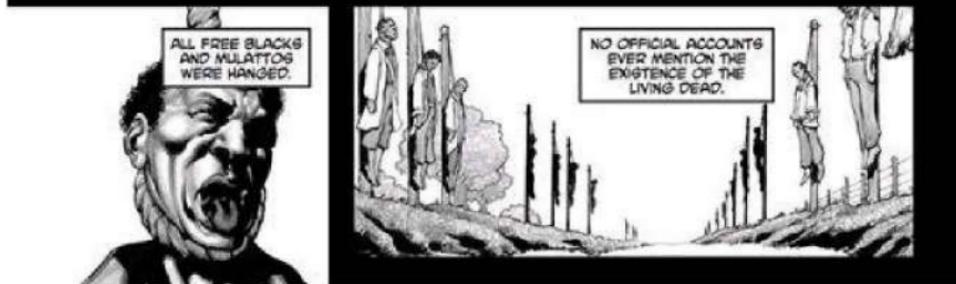


... AND COMMUNICATING
BY DRUMS, ...

... THEY COORDINATED AN
ISLAND-WIDE SWEEP ...

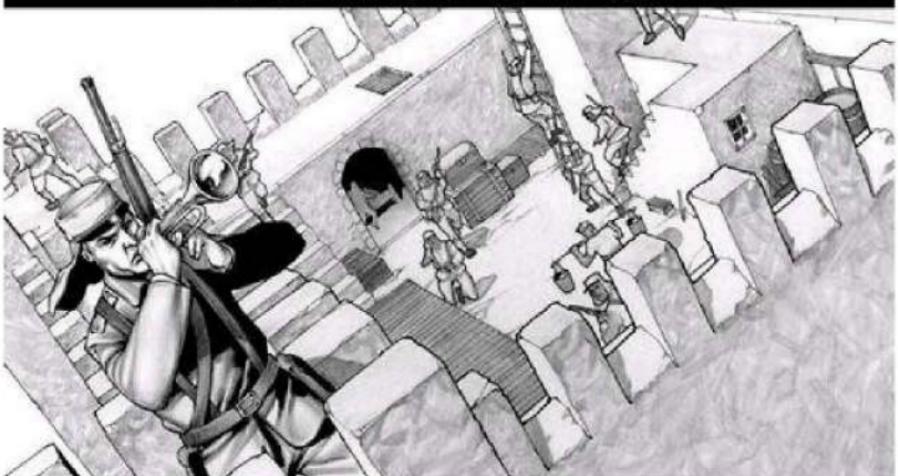






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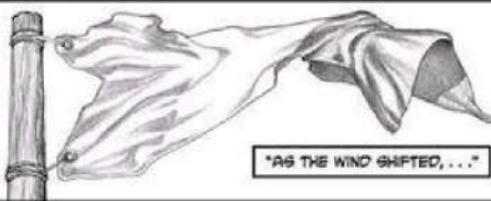
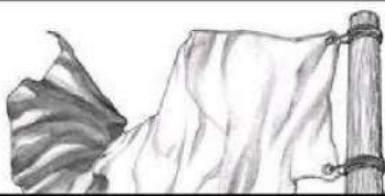
"LOOKOUTS ON THE SOUTH WALL SPOTTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A HERD OF ANIMALS ON THE HORIZON."



"THROUGH MY GLASSES, I COULD SEE THEY WERE NOT BEASTS, . . ."



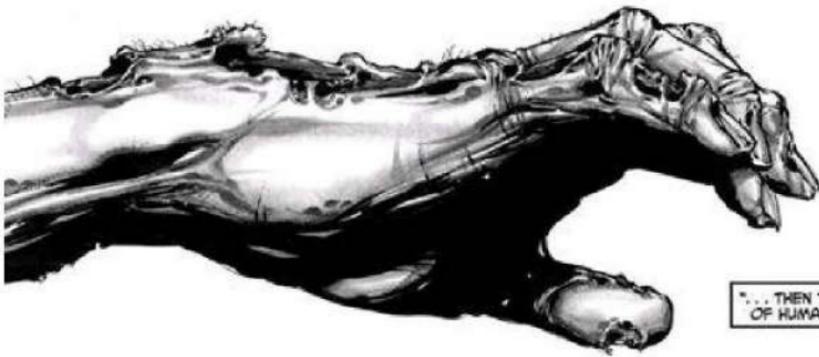
" . . . BUT MEN!"



"... IT BROUGHT TO US..."

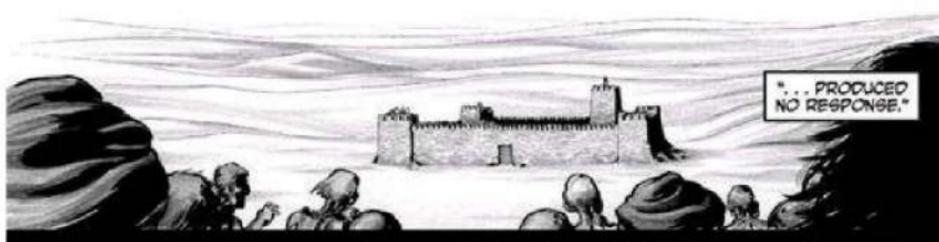


"... FIRST A WITHERING GROAN..."



"... THEN THE STENCH
OF HUMAN DECAY."

"CALLS AND WARNINGS..."



THE DIARY OF A JUNIOR
OFFICER IN THE FRENCH
FOREIGN LEGION ...



... RECOUNTS ONE OF
THE MOST SERIOUS
ATTACKS IN HISTORY.



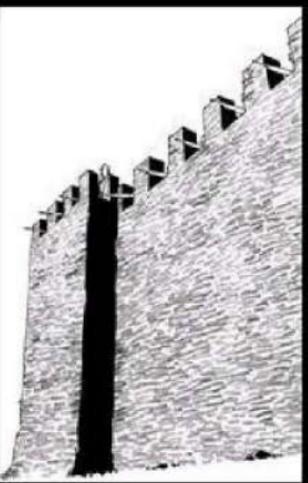
"THREE HOURS AFTER
DAWN HE CAME,..."



"... A LONE ARAB ON FOOT,..."

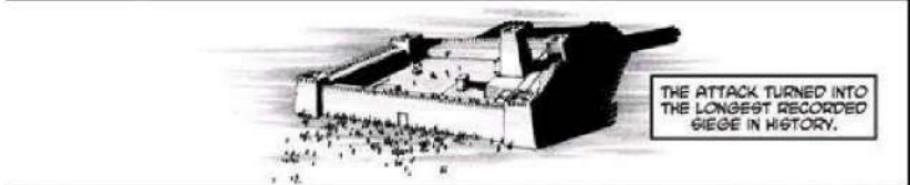


"... ON THE BRINK OF DEATH
FROM SUN AND THIRST."



"LONG-RANGE
RIFLE SHOTS
SEEMED TO HAVE
NO EFFECT!"

"CORPORAL
STROM WAS
DISPATCHED TO
BIR-EL-KAVID..."



CORPORAL STROM, THE MAN
SENT FOR HELP, WAS NEVER
HEARD FROM AGAIN.

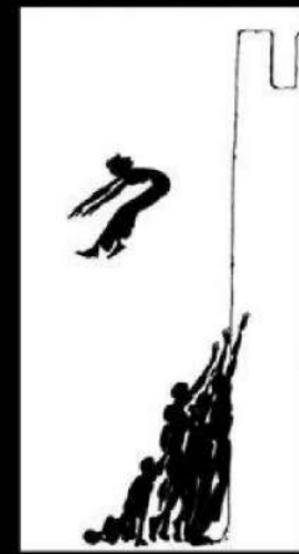
WHILE HIS
COMRADES ...

... REMAINED
TRAPPED ...

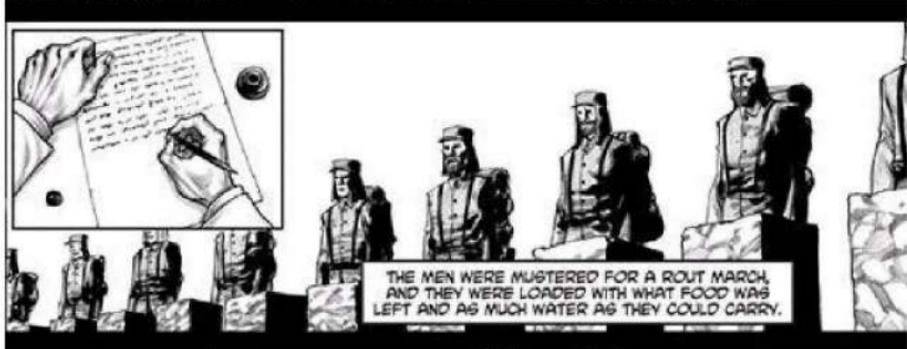
... FOR
THREE YEARS.

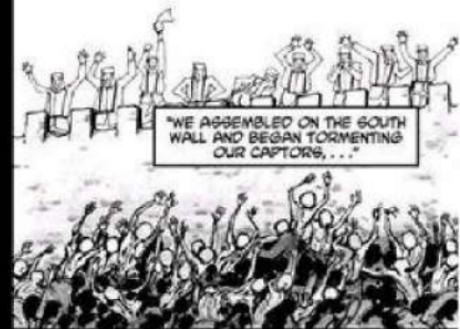


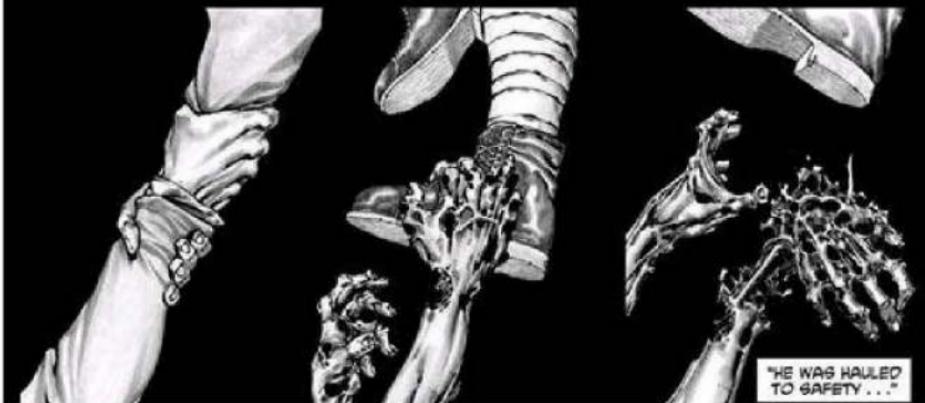
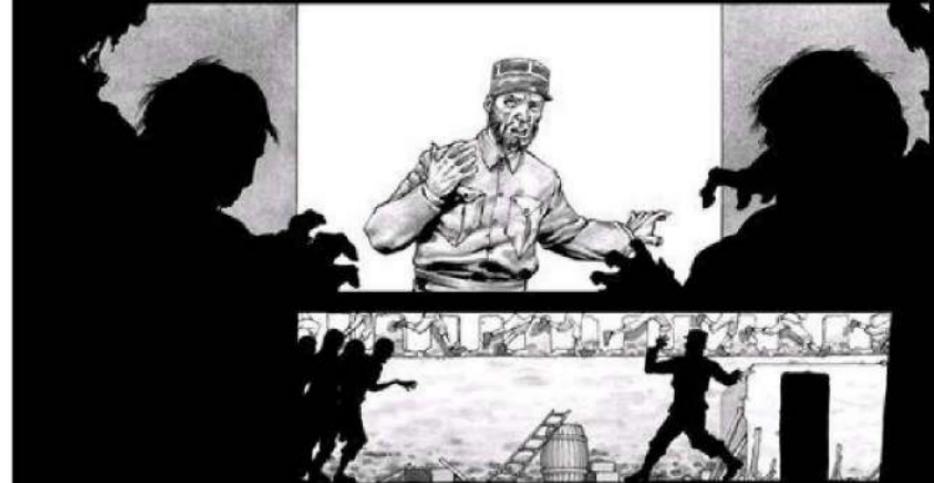
WITH THEIR AMMUNITION WASTED
WITHIN THE FIRST FEW DAYS, THE
LEGIONNAIRES COULD DO NOTHING
BUT TRY TO SURVIVE UNTIL HELP CAME.



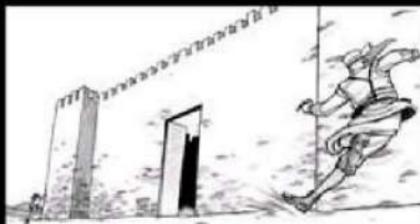
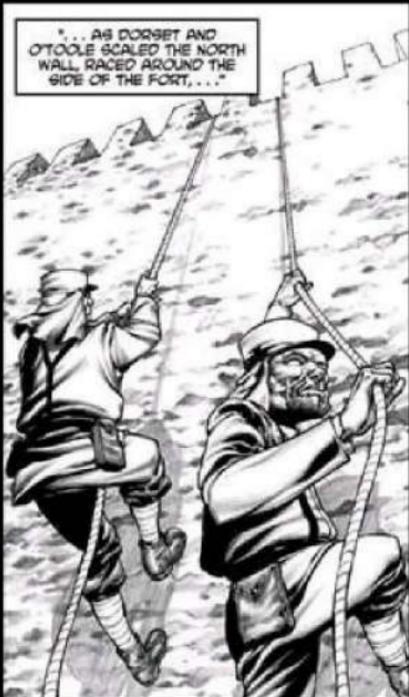
FINALLY, WITH THE
MEN ON THE VERGE
OF MUTINY,...







"... AS DORSET AND O'TOOLE SCALDED THE NORTH WALL, RACED AROUND THE SIDE OF THE FORT,..."



"... AND PULLED THE GATES SHUT."

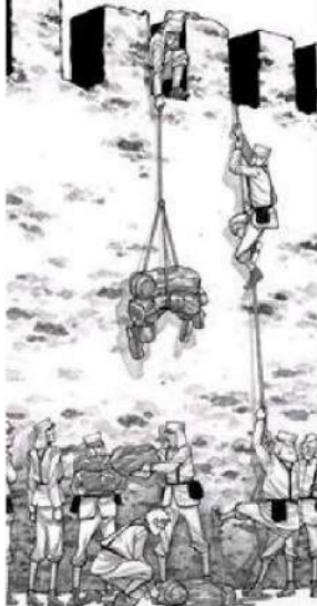


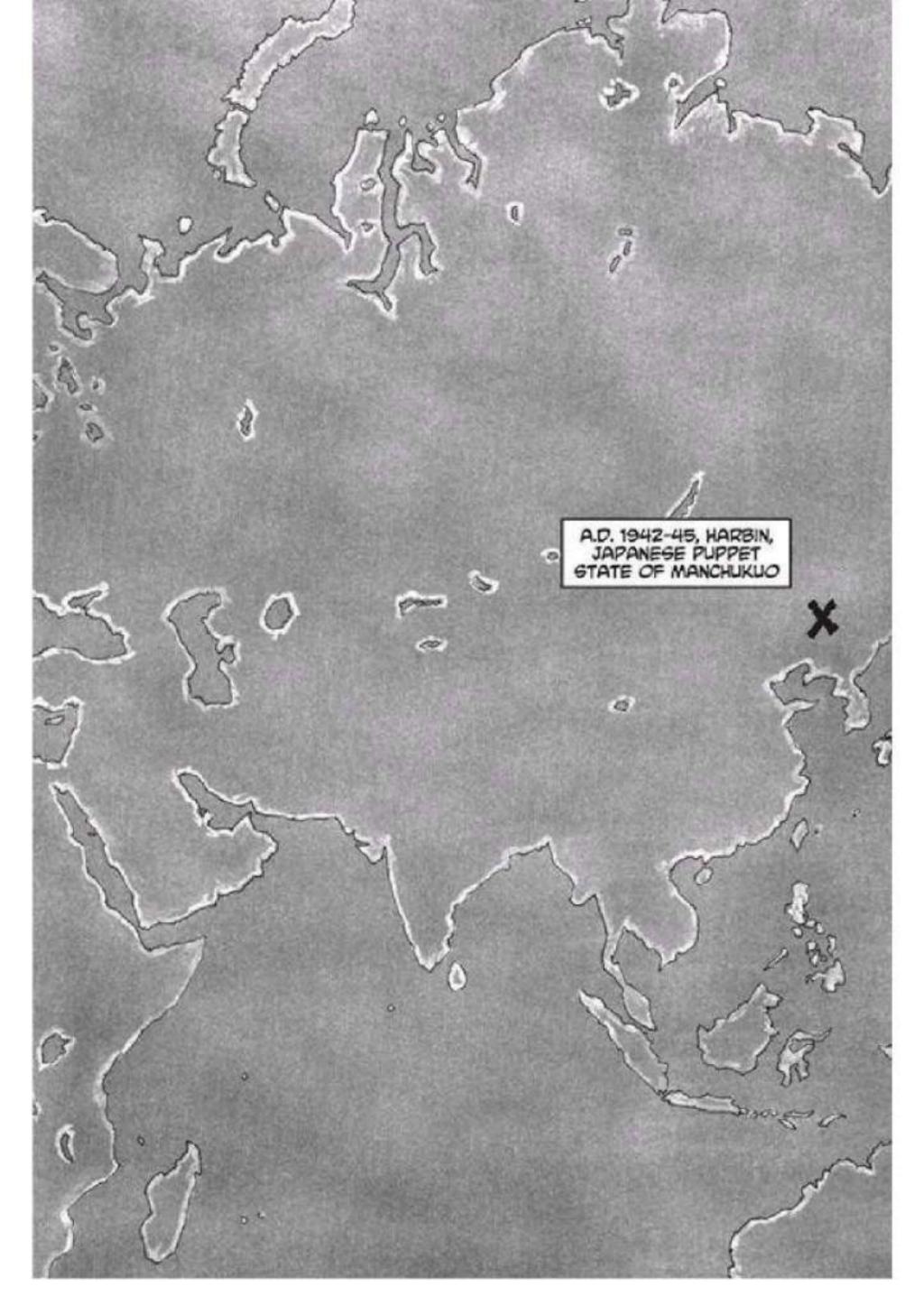
"THE CREATURES WERE TRAPPED..."



"... AND IN THEIR MINDLESS RAGE, DID NOT THINK TO SIMPLY PULL THEM OPEN."







A.D. 1942-45, HARBIN,
JAPANESE PUPPET
STATE OF MANCHUKUO

"OPERATION CHERRY BLOSSOM,..."

... CONDUCTED BY
IMPERIAL JAPAN'S
SPECIAL WARFARE
UNIT,...

... INVOLVED EXPERIMENTING ON
LIVE HUMAN BEINGS DURING
THE SECOND WORLD WAR ...

... TO BREED
AN ARMY OF
LIVING DEAD.

THEY WERE TO BE USED
AGAINST AMERICAN
ISLAND BASES, ...

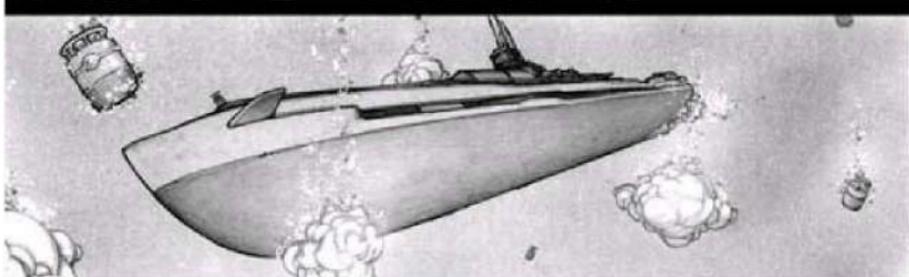
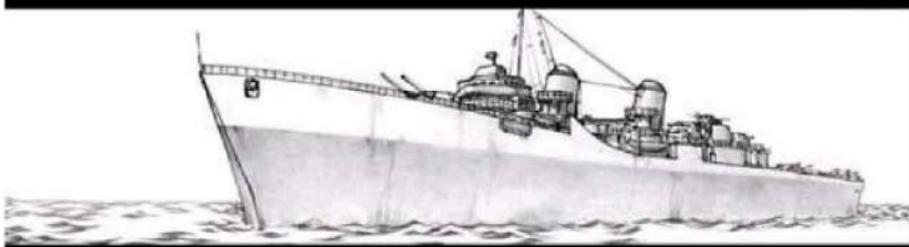


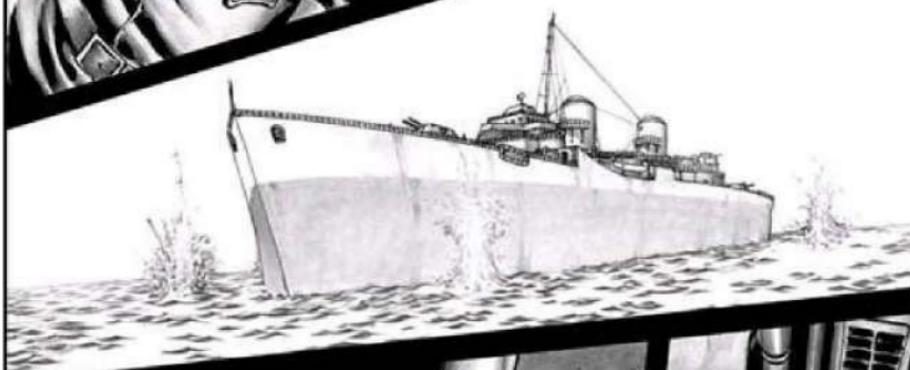


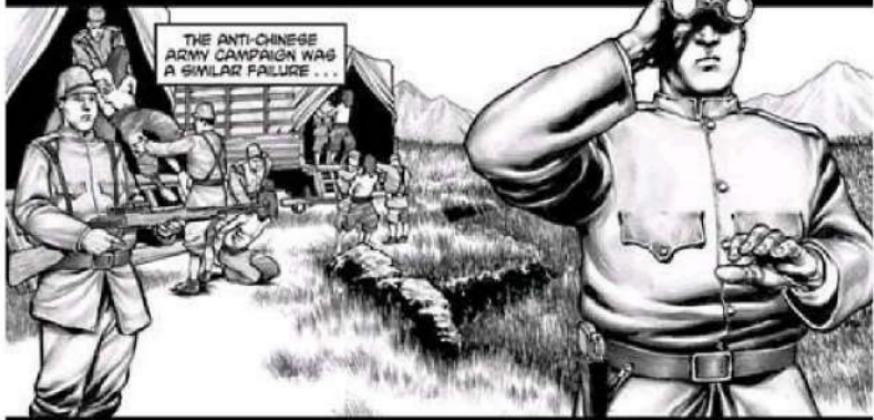
... AGAINST CHINESE
REGULAR ARMY
UNITS ON THE ASIAN
MAINLAND, ...



... AND EVEN AIR-
DROPPED INTO
CHINESE POPULATION
CENTERS AS THE
"ULTIMATE WEAPON
OF TERROR."





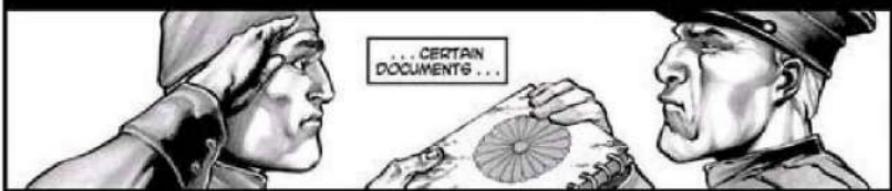


... WITH CHINESE
COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

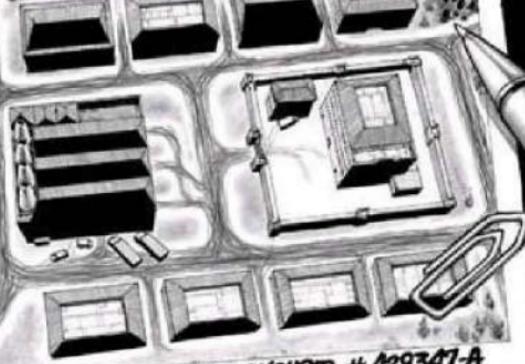




A.D. 1960, BYELGORANSK,
SOVIET UNION



... AND FORMED THE
NUCLEUS OF SOVIET
EXPERIMENTS ...

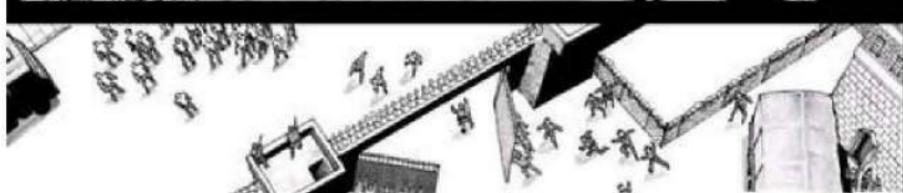


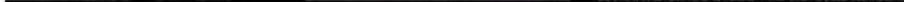
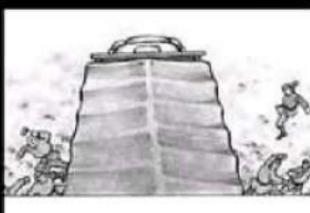
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BYELGORANSK CLASSIFIED

... TO CREATE THEIR
OWN UNDEAD ARMY ...

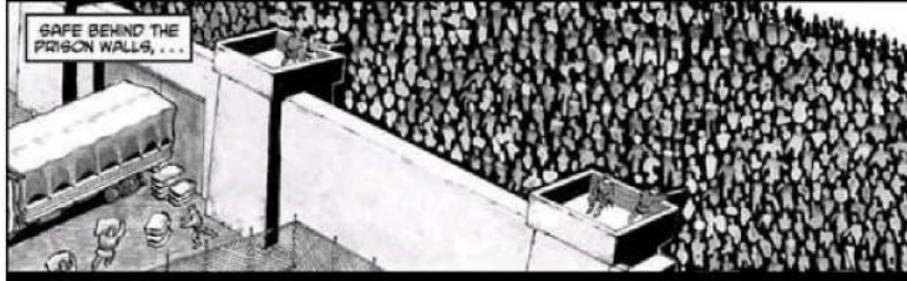


... FOR THE EVENTUAL
THIRD WORLD WAR.







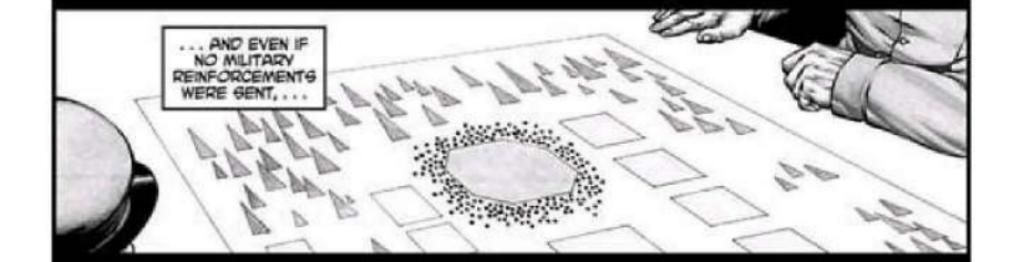




... WERE RELAYED
TO MOSCOW.



THE SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT THEY
WERE IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, ...



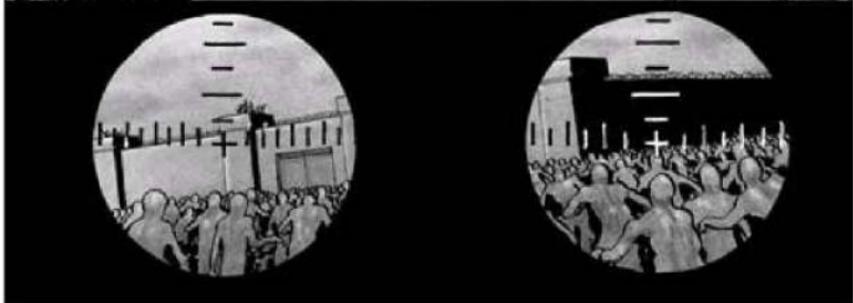
... AND EVEN IF
NO MILITARY
REINFORCEMENTS
WERE SENT, ...



... THEY COULD EASILY
SURVIVE UNTIL WINTER, ...

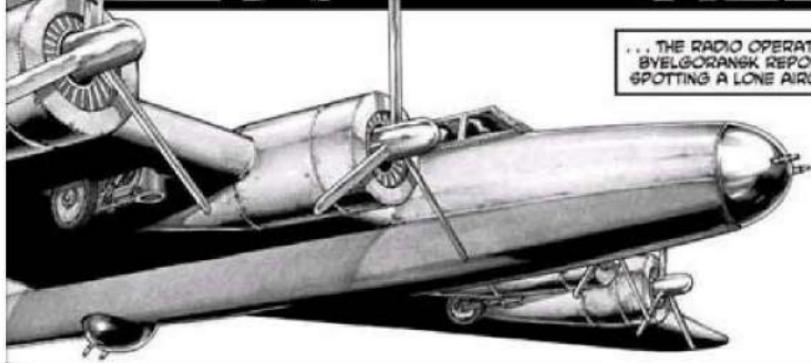


... WHEN THE LIVING DEAD
WOULD FREEZE.





THREE DAYS
BEFORE THE
AUTUMN
FROST, ...



... THE RADIO OPERATOR AT
BVELGORODSK REPORTED
SPOTTING A LONE AIRCRAFT.

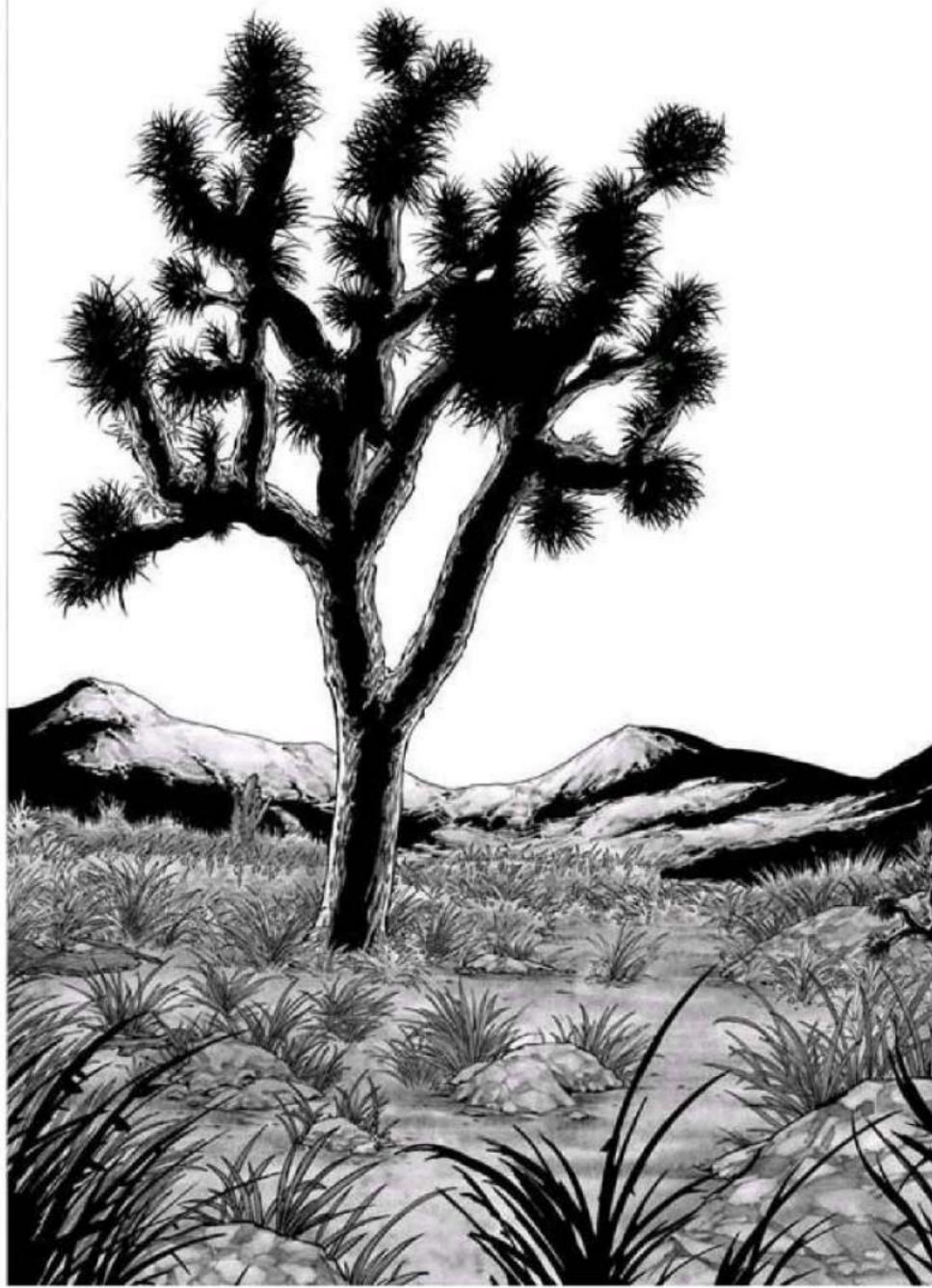


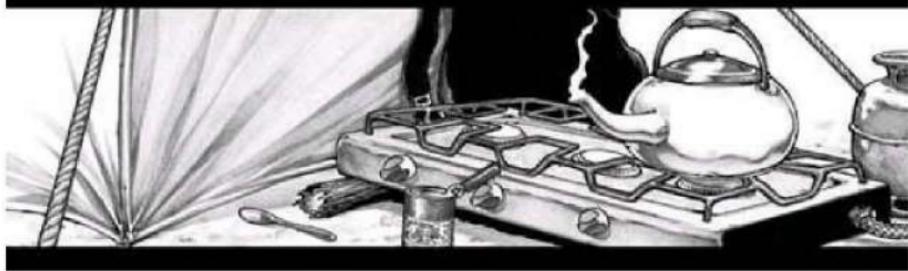


NO FURTHER REPORTS WERE SENT.

A.D. 1992, JOSHUA TREE
NATIONAL PARK







SEVERAL HIKERS AND DAY-TRIPPERS TO THIS DESERT PARK REPORTED AN ABANDONED TENT AND GEAR JUST OFF THE MAIN ROAD.



A FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED HER TO BE SHARON PARSONS OF OXNARD, CALIFORNIA.



SHE AND HER BOYFRIEND, PATRICK MACDONALD, HAD BEEN CAMPING AT JOSHUA TREE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.



ALTHOUGH MACDONALD'S BODY WAS NEVER FOUND,...



A LUMP OF CHEWED FLESH MATCHING HIS BLOOD TYPE ...



... WAS FOUND LODGED IN SHARON'S ESOPHAGUS.



HOWEVER, TRACES OF SKIN AND FLESH FROM UNDER HER FINGERNAILS MATCH A THIRD PARTY...



DEVIN MARTIN, ...



... A LONER AND WILDLIFE
PHOTOGRAPHER, ...



... WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE IN
THE PARK WENT UNREPORTED
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.



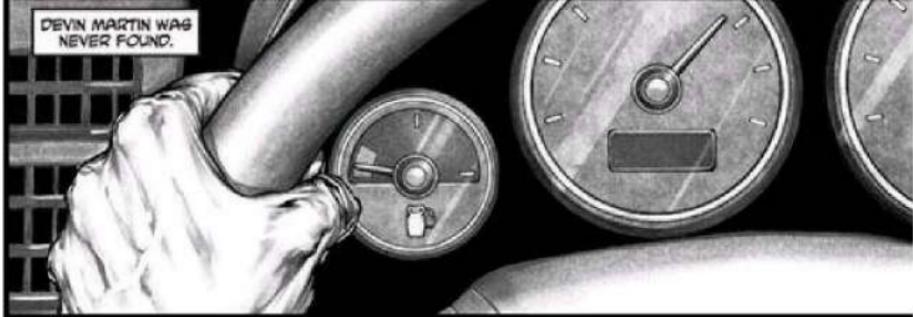
ONE CAN ONLY
SPECULATE ...



... AS TO THEIR
MEETING ...



DEVIN MARTIN WAS NEVER FOUND.



HOWEVER, A VIDEO SECURITY CAMERA CAPTURED WHAT LOOKED LIKED MACDONALD AT A GAS STATION IN DIAMOND BAR.

